

HOUSE BILL 1763

By Lamberth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 63, relative to drug paraphernalia.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-402(12), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(D) Pill press devices, unless the pill press device is used by a person or entity that lawfully possesses drug products in the course of legitimate business activities, including a pharmacy or pharmacist licensed by the board of pharmacy; a wholesale drug distributor, or its agents, licensed by the board of pharmacy; and a manufacturer of drug products, or its agents, licensed by the board of pharmacy;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.